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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. FUJISHIRO, et al

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

January 2, 2002

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing the Declaration within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Notice of Missing Parts dated October 1, 2001. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 566.40596X00).

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Respectfully submitted,

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